

LIVING FAIRFIELD VETERANS

Brief Sketches of Their Lives Together With Many Incidents of the War as Told by Themselves, Containing Much History Never Published Before.

JOHN ABBOTT.

Born December 27, 1835, near Ridgeway. Entered Army at commencement of War in Company B 6th Regiment. Slightly wounded Aug. 21, near Petersburg, Va. Has farmed since the war.

JAMES S. ALLEN.

Born in 1845, and entered Army in 1863, Company B, 7th Bat. Inf. Now farming near Blythewood.

JAMES M. BLAIN.

Born August 6, 1842, near Blackstock. Entered Army at the beginning of the War as a member of Little River Guards. Afterwards transferred to the Companies of Captains Edward Means and Boykin Lyles. Wounded four times at Drainsville, Seven Pines, Second Manassas and Fort Harrison. Now farming at place of his birth.

"The Little River Guards

Kennysa, Ga. Was prisoner at close of War. Now farming.

JOHN R. BOYD.

Born July 23, 1846. Entered Army June 1, 1863, in Co. B, 7th

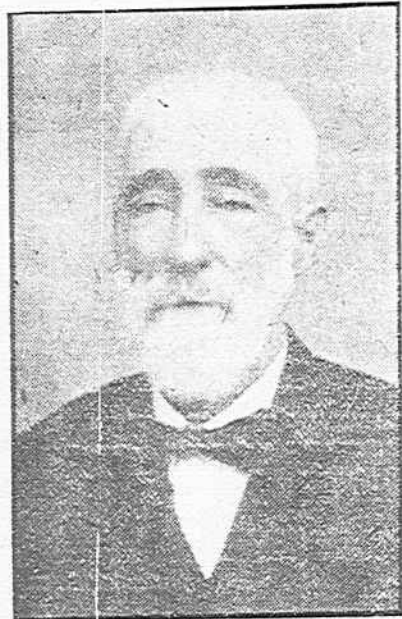


S. C. Bat., under Capt. Luke Kennedy. Farming near Rion.

W. WATT BRICE.

Born July 30, 1842, near Winnsboro. Entered Army in spring of 1861, Co. F, 12th S. C. V., under Capt. Hayne McMeeking. Wounded in the battle of the Wilderness.

"I was captured on line below Petersburg on March 25, before the surrender and carried to Fort Lookout as a prisoner. On the morning after the assassination of Lincoln we were formed by Divisions by order of the fact. The next morning Major Brady congratulated the prisoners on their not making any demonstration the day before, as his orders were to fire



which I joined in organization early in 1861, or the latter part of '60, disbanded at Summerville the greater part, joining Capt. Edward Means' Company, Buckhead Guards, at Orange Court House, Va. At expiration of one year's service we were mustered into service for three years of the War under Capt. Boykin Lyles combined with Capt. Weston's Company from Richland. Surrendered at Appomattox under Capt. Robert Clowney."

LEROY D. ELACK.

Born Dec. 20, 1833, in Chester County. Entered Army Dec. 1861, Co. B, 6th Reg. Now a substantial farmer of the Stover section.

Has been very feeble the past few months, and suffered heavy affliction in his family.

R. D. BOLICK.

Born Oct. 22, 1846, near Lebanon church. Entered Army 1863 in Black's Reg., under Capt. Barber. Later transferred to Haskell's Bat. of Art. Re-



ceived slight wound from spent ball. Surrendered at Appomattox Va., in April. Got home in July, 1865. Now living at Ridgeway.

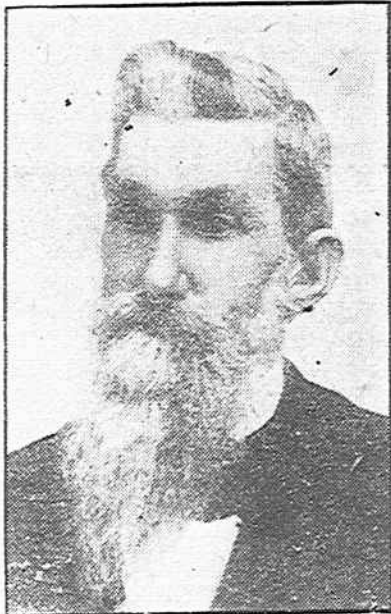
CHESLEY G. BOULWARE.

Born May 29, 1844, at Crosbyville. Entered Army April 1861 in Co. B, 20th Miss. Reg., under Capt. Massey. Wounded at

Seven Pines and Fort Harrison. Represented Fairfield County for several terms both in the House and Senate. Was for a number of years County Chairman. Now living at Shelby, N. C.

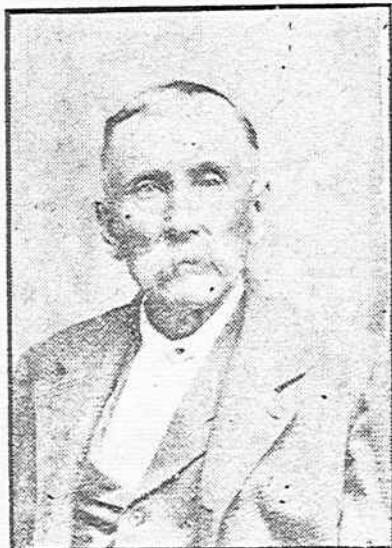
JESSE R. BRYCE.

Was born July 23, 1847, and joined State troops July 18, 1854, Co. B, under Capt. McClurkin. Was never wounded. Now farming near Winnsboro.



SAMUEL W. BROOM.

Born January 2, 1848 at place of present residence. Entered Army April 9, 1861 in Co. C 12 S. C. V. promoted to Ord. Sergeant. Wounded Dec. 13, 1862 at Fredericksburg, Va. Went out first in Capt. J. R. Harrison's Co. 6 S. C. V., under Col. J. H. Rion. When at



Summerville two Companies pulled out. The one I was in came home, organized, elected officers and was placed in Gregg's Brigade, later in McGowan's. I was present at Charleston when Fort Sumter was surrendered, and was present at Appomattox when Gen. Lee surrendered.

DAVID BRANHAM.

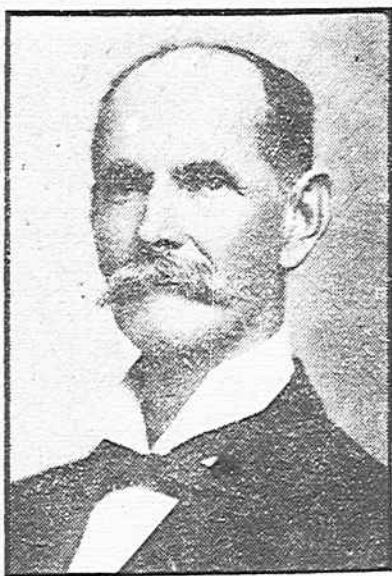
Born July 9, 1836, near place of present residence. Entered Army in the spring of 1861 in Co. D, 1st Reg. S. C. Inf., under Capt. Thomas Boykin. Was private prisoner at close of War. "I was taken prisoner at Gettysburg in July, and was taken to Fort Delaware on Delaware Island and remained until close of war. Rode on ship from New York to Charleston and walked home at close of war. Fought at the bombardment of Hilton Head Island. Was at the siege at Fredericksburg, Va., and other skirmishes too numerous to make mention of here. Farming."

WILLIAM E. BRAZIEL.

Born May 31, 1845, near Ridgeway. Entered Army April 12, 1861 in Cedar Creek Rifles. Transferred to Co. C, 12 Reg. Wounded at Wilderness and Gettysburg. "At Deep Bottom, Va., Jenkins, Kershaw and McGowan's Brigades were sent to capture the breastworks. Negro tried to push off with loaded gun, which was shot off behind his knapsack. 500 were captured."

JAMES EDWARD CRAIG.

Born Sept. 29, 1846, near Ridgeway. Entered Army Dec. 23, 1862, Co. C 6 S. C. Cavalry, under Capt. P. W. Goodwyn. Was never wounded. Now a merchant at Blackstock. "Capt. Goodwyn's company was originally made up of two Counties, Abbeville and Fairfield. The Captain was from Abbeville, and the 1st Lieut. R. W. Kennedy of Fairfield. I mention this



to show that Capt. Goodwyn was not a Fairfield man. I had the good fortune not to be wounded, although I was in every engagement that my Company was in. Met Sherman in Columbia, and was in front of him every day until the surrender. I never surrendered, leaving the army the night before, my whole company leaving at the same time."

THOMAS FRANKLIN CURLEE.

Born Aug. 24, 1847, near Rion. Entered Army Nov. 1864 in Co. B S. C. Reserves under Capt. John McLurkin. Was never

wounded. Now farming near Rockton.

"I went with the Reserves to guard prisoners at Florence, S. C. Went to Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 1865, until we exchanged all of the prisoners we had in charge and then came back to Chester, S. C. Our captain gave all that were able to come to Fairfield a furlough for ten days, so before I was able to go to my Company the War closed."

GEORGE W. COLEMAN.

Born Sept. 4, 1844 at Feasterville. Attended Feasterville Academy and Kings Mountain under Cols. Jenkins and Col. Coward.

Entered Army in 1861 in Buckhead Guards, 6th S. C. V., under Capt. E. J. Means. Transferred from 6th to 17th S. C. V., J. H. Means' Regt. At close of War was Sergeant of Co. B, W. P. Coleman being Captain. Was wounded at Second Manassas and Sharpsburg.

Now farming near place of birth.

"I and brother, Allen G. Coleman, swapped places with John



Banks and Andy Mobley, they to the 6th and I and brother Allen to the 17th. We entered service in Means' 17th Reg. the day previous to the second Manassas. There were five brothers there then, Henry, Preston, Allen, Franklin and George, now the only survivor. Capt. Preston lost a leg there, came home and died. Lieut. Frank died at Brucetown, Va. and Allen was killed in front of Petersburg. Henry came home, as well as I. Jacob F. Coleman died at Wilmington, N. C. He was a member of this same company and Regiment."

JOHN HAMPTON COOPER.

Born Nov. 22, 1842, near Ridgeway. Entered Army April 9, 1861 in Company C, 12 S. C. Regiment, under Capt. H. C. Davis. Was a Corporal at close of War. Was wounded at Gaines Mill and Second Manassas. Now farming near Ridgeway. "Was in the battle of Gaines'

Mill, Second Manassas, Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg, Deep Bottom, Ridley Shops, Jones Farms, and the battles around Petersburg and many others that I cannot recall. Served in Stonewall Jackson's command, and was on picket duty near the point where he was killed. Heard the report of the gun that killed the great warrior, and this was perhaps the turning point in the great struggle for States' Rights."

JOSEPH W. CLARKE.

Born March 14, 1844, in Union. Entered the Army in the fall of 1861 as a member of Macbeth



Light Art., under Capt. R. W. Boyce. Was wounded at Antietam in 1863.

Raises the finest horse apples in the county. Now farming.

CHARLES MASON CHANDLER.

Born August 20, 1848 at Columbia. Entered service of Confederate States as Clerk in Commissary Department at Winnsboro, February 1765, when he was only fourteen years old. Later enlisted as a member of Co. H 3 Reg. S. C. S. T. Now Jeweler at Winnsboro.

ISAAC SMITH CHAPPELL.

Born Dec. 9, 1848. Entered Army early in 1865 as a member of State Troops under Capt. William Broom. Now farming. Probably holds the record in Fairfield County as an attendant upon the Re-unions. Now as well versed in the incidents of the War as if he had been through the whole of it.

W. W. CROSBY.

Born Oct. 12, 1847. Entered Army in 1863 in Co. 1, 6th Reg., under Capt. Wm. McAlilley, at Black Water, Va. Now living at Leeds.

"As soon as I was 16 years old, I came home and went in State Troops under Capt. John Hardin, Co. E, and served until end of War. Was at Goldsboro, N. C. at the time of the surrender."

RICHARD C. DOVE.

Born May 11, 1836, near the place of his present residence. Entered Army April 11, 1861 in

Company B, 17 S. C. V., under Capt. W. P. Coleman. Promoted to private sergeant. Was prisoner at Fort Look Out. Wounded at Fort Sumter, Nov. 21, 1862. Farming.

HENRY KENDREE DELLINGER.

Born Nov. 24, 1844, Gaston County, N. C. Entered Army February, 1863, in Company E, 34 Reg., under Capt. Hoy. Was



captured at Petersburg and taken to Harts Island until after the close of the War.

Now a policeman in Town of Winnsboro.

ALEXANDER SCOTT DOUGLASS.

Born Dec. 25, 1833, in Fairfield District between forks of Little River. Received college education at Erskine and legal education at University of Virginia. Entered Army August, 1861 in Company C, 13 Reg., S. C. V., under Capt. T. S. Farrow, who was succeeded by Capt. John W. Carlisle.

At close of War was 1st Lieut. of Company C, 13 Reg., Mc-



Gowan's Brigade. Wounded August 16, 1864, near Richmond, Va.

"Went with 13 Reg. to the Coast of S. C. in Oct. to Fort at mouth of Edisto River, opposite John's Island, thence to Coosa-hatchie, Pocotaligo, Combahee

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